

OGDEN CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR BY SHEEPMEN

Fred W. Gooding of Idaho Selected as President and Geo. Walker Secretary.

CHICAGO TO BE GREAT WOOL STORAGE CENTER

WOOL GROWERS OPPOSE REDUCTION OF DUTY ON WOOL IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Pocatello, Ida., Jan. 16.—Ogden will entertain the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association. Chicago will be established as a great central wool storage center in the west, with the probability that Omaha will be an auxiliary warehouse point.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the wool growers of America came to a close in this city tonight. Fred W. Gooding of Idaho was re-elected president, George S. Walker of Cheyenne was again chosen as secretary, and Lewis Penwell of Helena was once more selected as treasurer. A. J. Knollin of Chicago succeeds Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, O., as eastern vice president, and A. J. Defelter of Laramie, Wyo., succeeds Dr. J. M. Williams of Wyoming as western vice president.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: "We are unalterably opposed to any reduction of the present tariff on wool and hides, because of the fact that any such reduction threatens the life of the industry and the prosperity of the whole country."

"In support of our contention for the maintenance of the present tariff on wool and its products, we endorse the final statement submitted by the Hon. Theodore Justice to the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives Dec. 21, 1908, and also the testimony submitted by the wool growers before the committee on Dec. 17."

Chicago Warehouse.

"We heartily endorse and recommend for your consideration the central market now being established in the city of Chicago, in accordance with plans submitted by your committee, and appeal to wool growers at large to give this movement their earnest and energetic consideration and substantial support."

Omaha Commended.

"That we express our hearty appreciation of all that has been done for the industry in the provision of wool warehouses and storage plants in the city of Omaha, and of the efforts of the Omaha Wool & Storage company in establishing that enterprise; that we further commend to the stockholders and board of directors of the National Wool Warehouse company of Chicago, then organized, the earnest consideration of a plan for the taking over of the Omaha Wool Storage company as an auxiliary to the central warehouse at Chicago, if found practicable, and of similar extension of the business from time to time at other suitable locations."

Opposed to Change of Land Laws.

"We reiterate our opposition to any change in the law governing the public lands of the United States, save only that which shall promote the interest and welfare of the bona fide homesteader."

"We are unqualifiedly in favor of the preservation of the public forests and of the creation of forest reserves out of timbered areas within which timber may be cut only under government supervision, without, however, giving our approval to the plan of imposing the burden of forest preservation upon the livestock industries."

"We have in the past maintained that grazing fees on the forest reserves have been excessive; we appreciate, however, the recent action of the forest service in their reduction of the fees charged for grazing privileges, and we earnestly urge upon the forestry service the necessity of further reduction in such grazing fees."

Life of Permits Too Short.

"We commend to the forestry service the practice of extending the period of grazing permits to five years, wherever it is possible, thereby giving a greater degree of permanency to the industry."

"We commend the work of the forestry department in the construction of roads, trails, bridges and telephone lines, and pledge our earnest co-operation in the maintenance of the same."

"We denounce as unwarranted the practice of the forestry service in imposing, without a trial of any character, burdensome fines upon graziers upon forest reserves, under the pretext of demands for damages consequent upon a violation of the regulations for trespasses, accompanied by the threat that in default of payment within a brief period the permit of the alleged offender will be cancelled and his stock driven off the reserve."

Inspectors Needed.

"We urge upon congress the necessity of the enactment of a law that will empower the secretary of agriculture to appoint proper forest service inspectors, who shall be vested with the power to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony in the investigation of any alleged wrong in the national forest management."

"We favor the creation of state conservation commissions by legislative enactment, with power and authority to take up the question of the preservation of natural resources by the states for the benefit of their citizens."

Animal Bureau Approved.

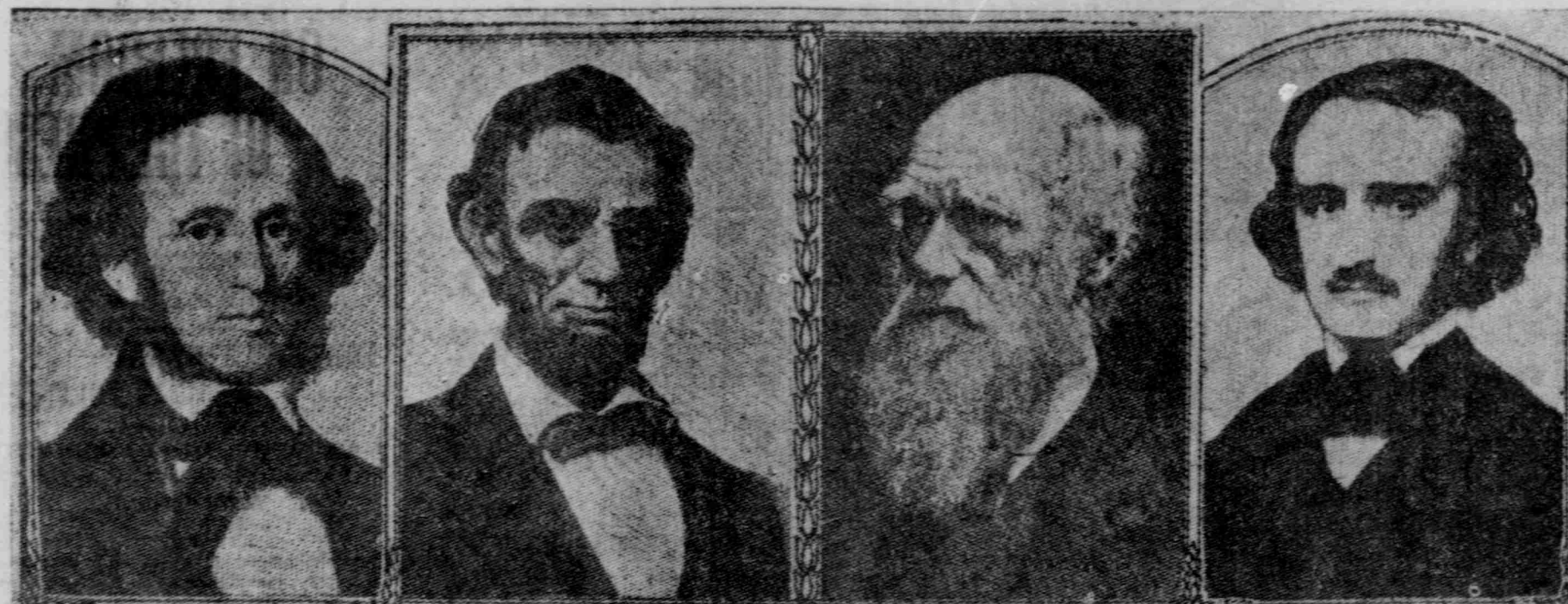
"We express our hearty approval of the splendid work of the bureau of animal industry in the eradication of scabies in the flocks of the west, and urgently request that its work in this line be continued and extended, and that all wool growing states and territories co-operate with renewed energy and thoroughness in this work until the disastrous plague of scab is entirely eradicated."

"We commend the work of the department of agriculture in its investigation of poisonous plants, and in its valuable work for the benefit of the livestock industries and the farmer of the country, and we recommend to congress liberal appropriations for the further maintenance of such work."

Tariff Committee.

"We recommend that the president and board of control of this association shall appoint a committee to go to

GALAXY OF THE GREAT TO BE EULOGIZED IN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR



FELIX MENDELSSOHN.
Born February 3, 1809.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
Born February 12, 1809.

CHARLES ROBERT DARWIN.
Born February 12, 1809.

EDGAR ALLAN POE.
Born January 19, 1809.

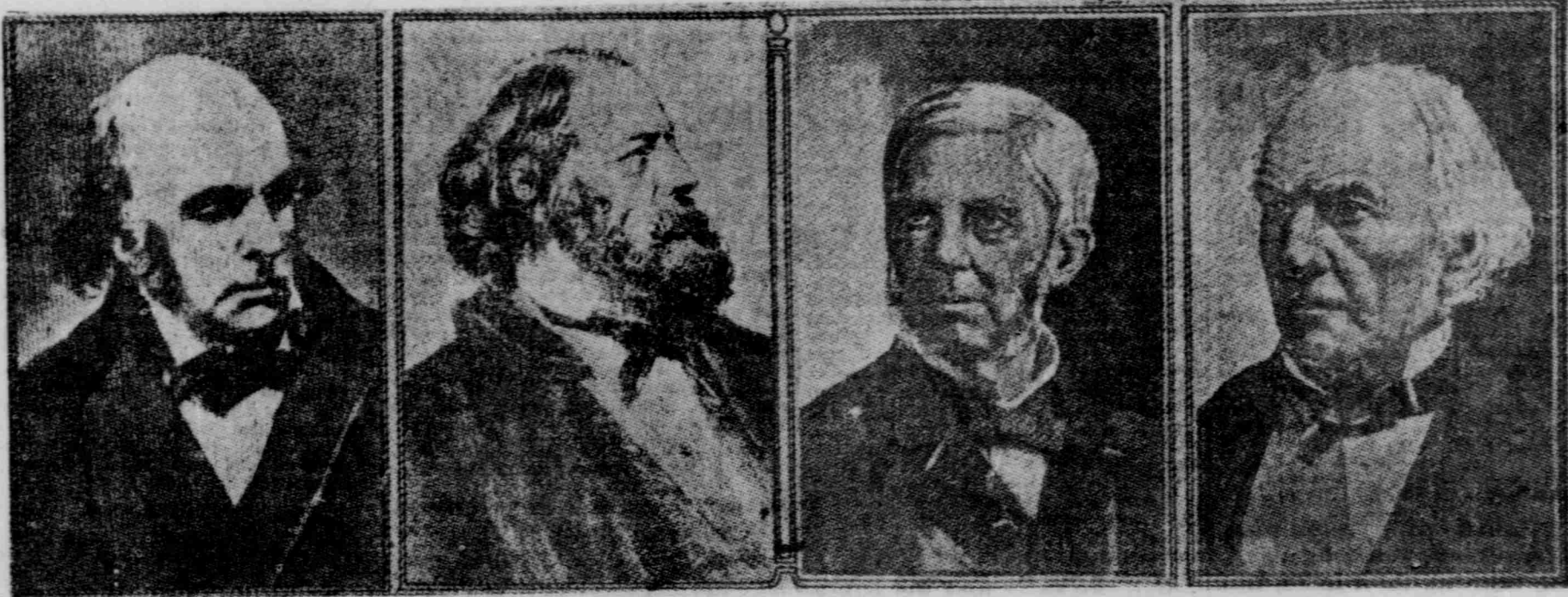


DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON.
Born September 18, 1709.

FREDERIC FRANCOIS CHOPIN.
Born March 1, 1809.

JOSEF HAYDN.
Died May 31, 1809.

JOHN CALVIN.
Born July 10, 1509.



EDWARD FITZGERALD.
Born March 31, 1809.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON.
Born August 6, 1809.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.
Born August 29, 1809.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.
Born December 29, 1809.

Washington, representing this association, whenever they deem it necessary, for the purpose of presenting to congress and other departments of the national government the conditions and necessity of the wool growing industry, and particularly the reason for the maintenance of the tariff on wool, the reduction of freight rates on wool and livestock, and to enforce the enactment of laws for the maintenance of a speed limit for the interstate transportation of livestock.

Co-operation Urged.

"We urge upon all livestock associations, both state and national, the necessity of co-operation on securing the enactment of uniform laws in all states and territories of the west for the eradication of predatory wild animals, and we express our appreciation of the work of the national forest employees in the destruction of wild animals in national reserves, and urge the necessity of further efforts along this line."

"We regret to learn by telegraphic correspondence submitted to this convention that the United States forester has found occasion for taking exceptions to the action or consideration heretofore given him, or the service he represents, by this association, or by individual members thereof."

Purpose of Association.

"It has been and is the purpose of this association to treat all official representatives of the national and state governments with the consideration due gentlemen and the office they hold, and to discuss the questions involving the great industry we represent with becoming dignity and with that honest, frank, straightforward manner which we ask of all those who oppose our views, and which become the traditions of American citizenship. We feel that the honorable forester has misinterpreted the motive and intent of this association in former conventions in a manner that has given unwarranted offense to him, and that at this time reflects upon the dignity, fairness and candor of this association."

Spirited Correspondence.

The telegraphic correspondence referred to in the resolutions includes messages supplemental to the telegrams which recently passed between Secretary Walker of the national association and Chief Forester Pinchot, in which the latter said in response to an invitation to attend the Pocatello convention that until such time as the association gave assurance of a desire to discuss national forest matters on broader and more unselfish grounds

than heretofore, he would not feel justified accepting an invitation to attend such convention. Secretary Walker responded as follows: "The national association will be ready in convention at Pocatello or at any other place to discuss matters pertaining to the protection of the national forests and conditions as they actually exist for the best interest of the forests, the state in which they are located and the people in general."

To this Mr. Pinchot answered: "I have additional evidence through formal action of the National Wool Growers' association showing an earnest desire to co-operate with the forest service along broader lines than heretofore. I must decline to attend its convention."

A spirited fight developed this afternoon in selecting the 1910 convention city. Professor J. D. Towar of Laramie, Wyo., who had charge of the government experimental station in that state, presented an invitation from Denver and urged that the selection of that city. A. R. Heywood, president of the Weber club in Ogden, invited the next convention to the Junction City of Utah. Chicago was formally

proposed by H. W. Manass, industrial commissioner of the Chicago association of commerce, but was later withdrawn by him with the provision that the Utah wool growers sign up their 1909 clips for the Chicago warehouse plan. The Oregon vote seconded Denver and the chairman of the Idaho delegation, notified that the Gem state would support the Colorado capital. Many of the Idaho delegates objected to the rule and a poll of the state was taken, with the result that Ogden received a bare majority among the Idaho flockmasters. Radical of the convention was then called for and the vote resulted 213 for Ogden and 197 for Denver.

Executive Committee.

The following executive committee was chosen for the association: Arizona—F. W. Perkins. Idaho—Peter G. Johnston. Montana—A. R. Prescott. Oregon—Dan P. Smythe. South Dakota—M. J. Smiley. Utah—John E. Austin. Wyoming—E. J. Bell. Iowa—F. S. Leonard.

Among the principal speakers at the closing session of the convention were Peter G. Johnston of Blackfoot, who told the delegates about "The Proper Care of Wool," and C. B. Stewart of Salt Lake, president of the Utah Wool Growers' association, who discussed the matter of "Why the Wool Growers Should Be Loyal to Their Organization."

On a final showdown tonight on the Chicago wool storage proposition it was found by the signatures to the Chicago contract that they were 4,500,000 pounds short of the required 25,000,000 pounds necessary to insure the Chicago storage market. At a meeting of those already signed up to-night it was found that it will be impossible to secure pledges of the required amount among delegates present at the Pocatello convention, and a campaign will be inaugurated by the Chicago wool buyers from Chicago and St. Louis have been active during the convention in buying 100 clips at from 15 to 21 cents. Many wool growers, heretofore considered as staunch supporters of the Chicago plan, have contracted their clips to private buyers, attracted by the remarkable prices.

STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Washington, Jan. 16.—What the weather experts call the southern storm is centered tonight over Kentucky. In connection there is rain in the south, rain, snow and sleet in the middle states.

Another storm is overspreading the north Pacific coast, and a small storm is prevailing in the west. All along the Atlantic coast, from the Delaware breakwater north, shipping has been warned of the storm.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST IN THE RIO GRANDE WRECK

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Improvised morgue—a large baggage car—by the Rio Grande depot, all of this afternoon, discussing the awful catastrophe in viewing the remains as they were borne from the chamber of death to funeral cars after being carefully searched for any remote means of recognition. From the cars they were quickly wheeled to the various undertaking parlors of this city.

It is expected that the wreckage will be cleared away and the tracks again open for traffic by 9 o'clock tonight.

Caring for the Injured.

The physicians and nurses at the county hospital, though well night exhausted from their long hours of ministering to the injured, continue to labor over those unfortunate in need of medical assistance with untold zeal. Passenger Engineer Gustav Olson, who was supposed to have been only slightly hurt, is reported in a very serious condition tonight, suffering from serious internal injuries, and may not recover.

W. O. Vinack of Omaha, given in list of injured, is also suffering from internal injuries, and his condition is regarded as critical. With these two exceptions, the wounded are all doing well, and the hospital surgeons are confident of their ultimate recovery. Coroner Gilpin empaneled a jury and held an inquest early this afternoon, but no verdict has been returned, and probably will not be for several days. Coroner Gilpin has taken charge of all the bodies, personally conducting the work of identification, which is by no means an easy task, owing to the mutilated condition of some of the corpses.

According to reports current here tonight, Eugene Gustav Olson of the passenger train had orders to wait at Dotsero until 9:55 o'clock last night for eastbound freight train No. 66, but misread his watch. Parties on the train at the time assert that Conductor McCurdy noticed the discrepancy in the time and gave the engineer the "stop" signal by means of the bell cord connecting with the engineer's car. In another moment, however, before the train could have possibly been stopped, the crash came with its consequent appalling results. Engineer Olson is said to be crazed

with grief over the sad occurrence. He is one of the oldest men on the road and has always been regarded as a careful engineer.

NEBRASKA VICTIMS.

Fourteen People From the Antelope State in the Wreck.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—Fourteen Nebraska victims were in the wreck at Dotsero, Colo., and their relatives are making anxious inquiries as to those who lost their lives.

Dr. Artie Olson of Antelope, Neb., reported killed, had a been prominent physician in his home town for several years, being a graduate of Rush medical college, Chicago. With his wife and 2-year-old baby he was on his way to Spokane, where he was prepared to locate. Considerable anxiety is felt for his wife and child, whom it is feared are among the unidentified dead.

W. D. Kettle and his daughter, May Kettle, who are listed among the dead, lived in Ashton, Neb. Until recently Kettle has been a prosperous farmer near that place. He has just purchased a farm in Colorado and, with his mother, two daughters and 11-year-old son, was en route to their new home. Kettle has a son and many other relatives living in the vicinity of Ashton.

John Williams of Clark, Neb., reported killed, was accompanied by his wife and four children. He was on his way to Fruita, Colo., where he had accepted a position on a government irrigation ditch. Friends are waiting for news from his wife.

W. O. Vinack, who was injured, is a traveling salesman for an Omaha hardware jobbing house, but his home is in Denver.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

Railway Company's List Differs Slightly From Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 16.—The officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railway late tonight gave out a list of the dead and injured, so far as they had been reported to headquarters. In the main, the list of dead given out by the railroad agrees with the list of the Associated Press, though in some instances there is a disagreement in the spelling of names, possibly due to the fact that the railroad list was telephoned in to Denver.

D. Mahon of Princeton, Ind., whose name appears in the Associated Press list of dead, is listed in the railway report as "heretofore reported killed, but not yet accounted for."

The railway list gives the residence of Dr. O. A. Olson as Artes, Neb. The railway has the following names of injured, in addition to those already given in the Associated Press:

Mrs. A. V. McCauley and child, Winemucca, Neb., contusions; able to proceed with journey.
A. P. Roseau, Holdrege, Neb., fracture and dislocation of ankle; in Glenwood hospital.
H. B. Schuyler, Covington, Ky., fracture of leg and face wounds; in Glenwood hospital.
Ben Ramsey and brother, Grand Junction, Colo., 2 and 3 years old, respectively; uncertain if name correct; possibly dead; in the hospital.
D. F. Robinson, Denver; spinal injury; in hospital.

The railway company has the names of thirty-seven injured, seriously and slightly.

The Blame Fixed.

The following explanation of the Dotsero wreck was given out at the general offices of the Denver & Rio Grande railway:

"At 9:45 o'clock last night train No. 3, Chicago-San Francisco express, with engine 708, which left Denver at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, collided with train No. 66, engines 513 and 112, an eastbound freight train, one-half mile west of Dotsero siding, which is sixteen miles east of Glenwood and 242 miles west of Denver."

"No. 5 had orders to wait at Dotsero until 9:55 p. m. for the freight train, and the collision occurred west of Dotsero at 9:45 p. m., the passenger train having passed Dotsero not later than 9:45 p. m., or nine minutes ahead of the time of the order."

"The responsibility rests with the engineer and conductor of train No. 3, both of whom are old employees, having been in the service of the company since 1887."

ATTACK MADE ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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to appear before the federal grand jury here on Monday.

Statement by the World.

The World made the statement regarding the subpoenas issued here: "Subpoenas were served today on William P. McLoughlin, editor of sports and athletics of the Press Publishing company, and on J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the company, requiring them to attend in the 18th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the United States grand jury to testify 'all and everything which you may know generally on the part of the United States.'"

"Subpoenas in this form seem unprecedented in the history of criminal law, of which the witnesses have any information, without requiring that such investigation be given in a proceeding under investigation by the grand jury, as required by law, and being thus clearly a mere fishing expedition on the part of the government, orders to show cause have been obtained, returnable before Judge Ward on Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, why subpoenas should not be quashed."

HOOSIER PAPER INVOLVED.

Six Indianapolis Newspaper Men Summoned to Washington.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Six Indianapolis newspaper men were served with subpoenas late today to appear before the federal grand jury in the city of Columbia at Washington on next Wednesday.

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STRENUOUS DAY FOR JUDGE TAFT

President-Elect Makes Several Speeches and Attends a Social Function.

HIS OPINION OF EXPERTS

PRaise FOR ARMY ENGINEERS AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—President-elect Taft today manifested his great interest in the technical education, in the development of the negro race, in the benefit of university life, in the forming character of youth, in the future of women teachers, and tonight attended the most brilliant social function the city of Atlanta has witnessed in years. Among other things he told the young women not to worry if they never married, as their lives could be successful otherwise.

Mr. Taft spoke to the students of the Georgia School of Technology, to a mass meeting of negroes in Big Bethel church. This afternoon he journeyed to Athens, Ga., where he spoke to the students of the state university, and to the prospective teachers of the normal school, met the people of the city at a reception and reached Atlanta again in time to attend the reception and dinner in his honor given by the Camp City club.

At midnight Mr. Taft left for Augusta.

Experts the Greatest Liars.

Mr. Taft exhorted the young men of the technology school not to let their desires for big jobs overbalance their absolute honesty.

"The greatest liars that I have ever met are unprincipled experts," he declared. In his four years as secretary of war, Mr. Taft said he had come in direct contact with the best engineers of the world. He gave high praise to the United States army corps of engineers.

Presumably referring to the Panama canal, he added:

"It is of the greatest aid to men responsible for work, although it involves the expenditure of millions and millions of dollars to be able to turn it over with entire confidence to a corps like that."

After a pleasant speech at the state university, which is the oldest state university in the country, Mr. Taft said with feeling: "I love Yale as I loved my mother."

He believes that the student who even stands first in his class and at the same time goes away without a profound love for the institution has missed one of the most beneficial elements of university life. College yells of the university students prevented what might have been a stampede by the audience which filled Traynor hall before Mr. Taft arrived. A defective flue ignited woodwork in the attic and when the firemen entered the building the audience arose as a matter of course. The students went through their yells until quiet was restored. Mr. Taft, who meanwhile had reached the entrance, was not permitted to enter until the danger was over.

What Mr. Taft thinks of the teaching profession and its status was told in his speech at the state normal school. After expressing the belief that higher pay would eventually come to women teachers, he said:

Praise for Teachers.

"But whatever happens, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no higher profession known in which self-sacrifice is manifested more clearly and none in which more good can be done than that of the teacher. I congratulate you on beginning your life in that way and I hope you will continue it through life and not regard matrimony as necessary. I think that the secret of most domestic infelicity is in the thought that young women think that unless they are married their lives are not a success. As a matter of fact, I think the reverse is exactly true. 'Look into your own lives and your families. Take some aunt of yours who never married; what a sweet self-sacrificing, disinterested and lovely character she has grown to be, 70 and 80 years old, and think what beneficence she has spread over all the family circle in which she lives and then tell that she would have been better off if she had married. Don't believe it.'"

day, Jan. 20, and testify, presumably in regard to the matter printed in the Indianapolis News bearing on the Panama canal purchase.

Four of the men summoned are connected with the News. They are: Hilton C. Brown, general manager; Bert Parker, cashier; Edward Harding, foreman of the composing room, and Charles Clark, bookkeeper. The others are Albert Sahm, county auditor, and M. L. Berry, county assessor. It is presumed they are called to establish the ownership of the paper.

Foreman Harding is directed, it is said, to take with him the original copy and matrix of the editorial page of Dec. 4, 1908. The editorial in question commented on a resolution calling for an investigation in the details of the purchase of the canal property from the French company. Various allegations as to the final disposition of \$400,000 sent to France were made in the editorial.

Mum for the Present.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte tonight gave the following in response to a request for a statement relative to the expected Panama canal libel suit:

"I expect to be in a position to make a full and clear statement on the subject mentioned within a very few days. At this moment, however, I cannot find anything for publication which would be of any public interest. I must therefore ask my good friends of the press to exercise the great virtue of patience just now, promising to soon let them know all that is to be known, at all events all that I can tell them."

HATTERS' STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 16.—The tie-up in the hat manufacture industry caused by the order to the union hatters yesterday to strike because the manufacturers had discontinued the use of the union label was completed today. Samuel Mundheim, president of the National Hat Manufacturers' association, and Thomas F. Lawler, national secretary of the United Hatters of America, both agreed that the tie-up was effective. Mr. Lawler declared that 15,000 men were out.

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